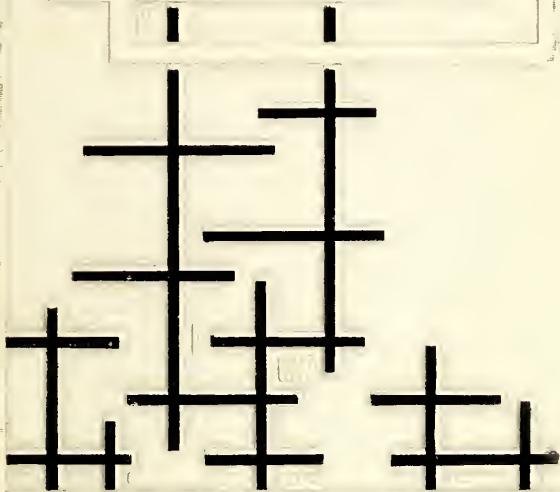
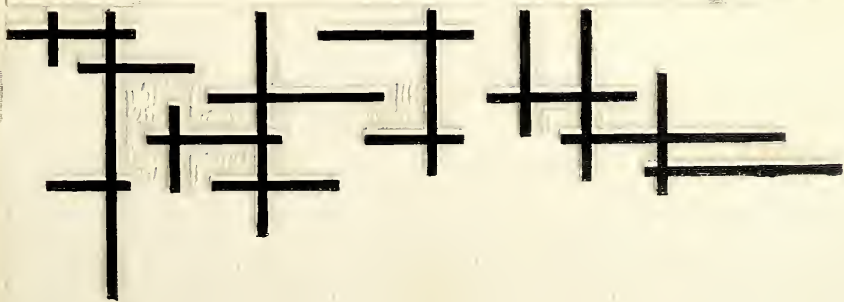


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1959**



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To you, Mr. Ralph Kroon, we dedicate this " '59 Northern Lights," for helping to make these past two years in school our best. In your government class you have taught us how the wheels of this nation turn. You have taken time to show us the Montana Legislature and our county court in action.

For being class sponsor, for assisting in the direction of our class play and for helping to give us vocational advice -

for these we are truly grateful.

Each and every senior of the Class of '59 wishes to thank you with this dedication, for what you have done for us.



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Shorthand  
Typing

DORA MONROE  
Clerk





# THE CLASS OF '59



WAYNE SAND

Class President 2,4; Panther Staff 3,4; FFA 1; Football 3,4; Basketball 2-4; Track 2,4; Boys' State 3; Play 3; Science Club 3,4, Vice-President 3; "V" Club 4; Honor Society 2-4, President 3.



FRANK WENZEL

Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Student Council 3,4, Vice-President 3, President 4; "V" Club 1-4, President 3; IA 3,4; Panther Staff 1-4; Chorus 2,4; Science Club 2-4; Pep Club 3,4.

PATTY JO MORRIS  
Pep Club 1-4, "A" Squad Cheerleader 2-4; Honor Society 3,4, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; FHA 1-4; Chorus 1,2,4; Valatones 1,3,4; Band 1-3, Vice-President 3; Panther Paw 1; Play 3; Class Treasurer 2, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Orchestra 2,3; Prom Manager 3.



MYRNA BRUNER  
Pep Club 1-4, "A" Squad Cheerleader 2-4; Honor Society 2-4, President 4; FHA 1-4; Chorus 1,4; Panther Staff 1,4; Panther Paw 1, Treasurer 4; Girls' State Alt. 3; Heisey Award 3; Science Club 2,3; Carnival Queen 1.



JULIE CHRISTIAENS  
Pep Club 1-4, President 4, "B" Squad Cheerleader 4; Band 1-4; Student Director 3; FHA 1-4, Historian 3-4; Science Club 2,3; State Fair 2,3; Projection Club 2,3; Camera Club 2; Chorus 1; Panther Staff 3-4; Carnival Queen Candidate 2; Class Secretary 4.





#### PATTI BILLS

Girls' State 3; Pep Club 1-4, Treasurer 3, 4; Class Secretary 1, Treasurer 1, 3; Play 3; Camera Club 2; FHA 1-3; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Valatones 3, 4; Panther Staff 2-4.



#### HARLAN DEN BOER

FFA 1; Industrial Arts Club 3, 4; Panther Staff 2-4.

#### DARYLE SWANSON

Football 1-4, Co-Captain 3, 4; Basketball 1-4; Track 3; "V" Club 1-4, Secretary 3, 4; Boys' State Alternate; Carnival King Candidate 4; Play 3; Class Vice-President 2; IA 3-4, President 4; FFA 1; Panther Staff 1-4; Projection Club 3; Science Club 4; Band 1.



#### BEVERLY DABNEY

Transfer from Choteau; Band 1, 2, 4; Secretary 4, Convention 1; FHA 2-4; Secretary-Treasurer 3, Convention 2; Declamation 2; Library 3, 4; Chorus 4, Secretary 4.



#### JOHN ELINGS

Transfer from Conrad; Basketball 1-4; IA 2-4; Pep Club 1; Panther Staff 2-4; Annual Staff.





RITA HOLM

FHA 4; Pep Club 1-4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Play 3; American Legion Auxiliary Essay Winner 2; Girls' State 3; Panther 1-4, Circulation Editor 4.



JOHN HAMMER

MIEA Delegate 4; Heisey Award 3; Science Club 3, 4; Panther Staff 1-4; Annual Editor 4; Chorus 4; Play 3; Student Council 1; Boys' State Alternate 3.

ARLA KRATTIGER

FHA 1-4, Vice President 4, State Chorus 3; Pep Club 1-4; Honor Society 4; Chorus 4, President 4; Val-atones 3, 4; Panther Staff 3, 4; Annual Co-Editor 4.



GAY NIVENS

Pep Club 1-4; FHA 1-4; Chorus 1; Twirling 3; Play 3.



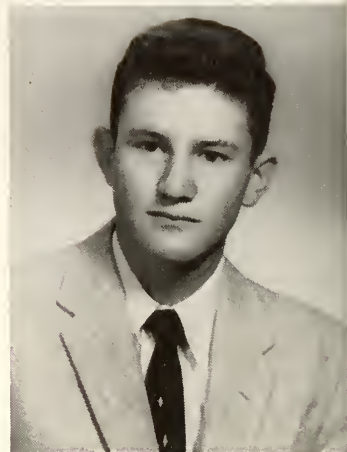
RODNEY GUY

Transfer from Sunburst IA 3; Panther Staff 3; Transfer from Great Falls 4.





KAREN SPEER  
Chorus 1-4; Librarian 3,4; Librarians  
Club 4; Panther Staff 2-4.



JERRY NORSBY  
Transfer from Polson; Industrial Arts  
Club 4; Pep Club 4.



LORRAINE INGEBRIGTSON  
FHA 1-4, President 4; Projectionist  
Club 3; Pep Club 1-4; Panther Staff  
2-4, Production Manager 4; Play 3;  
Lunchroom 3,4.



MICKEY STEPHEN  
Science Club; 2-4, President 4; Pro-  
jectionist Club 2-4; Band 1-4; Chorus  
2; "V" Club 2-4; Play 3; Panther  
Staff 1-4; Pep Club 2; Football 3,4;  
Basketball 3,4; Track 3,4; State  
Science Fair 2-4.





ROGER MOON  
FFA 1; Science Club 3,4, Vice-  
President 4; Panther Staff 3,4; Play  
3; IA 3,4; Projectionist Club 3; Pep  
Club 1-4.



JEANI SNORTLAND  
Pep Club 1-4; "A" Squad Cheer-  
leader 2-4; Honor Society 4; Class  
President 3; FHA 1-3, State Delegate  
2; Valatones 1-4; Play 3; Chorus 1;  
Panther Staff 2-4; Student Council 2.



JUNIOR KUKA  
Transfer from Oklahoma; IA 1,2,  
4; Basketball Manager 3; Science  
Club 4; "V" Club 4; Panther Staff  
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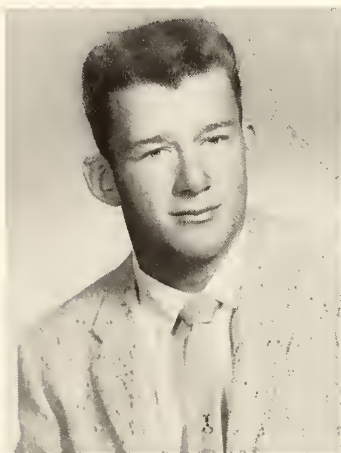
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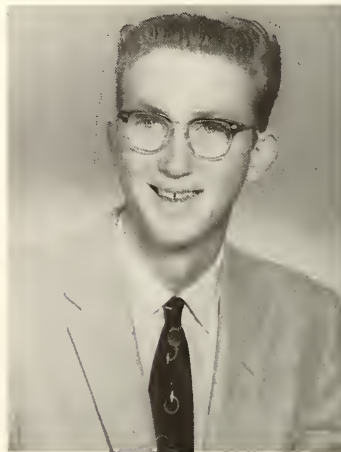
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Football 2-4; FFA 1; Pep Club 4;  
Panther Staff 3; "V" Club 4.



JOYCE VANDENBOS  
Honor Society 2-4, Secretary 2,  
Vice-President 3; FHA 1-3, Reporter  
2; Class Secretary 2; Library 4,  
Secretary 4; Carnival Queen Can-  
didate 4; Pep Club 1-4; Chorus 1, 2,  
4; Play 3; Panther Staff 1-4; Heisey  
Award 2.



LLOYD WENTHWORTH  
"V" Club 1-4; Basketball 2-4; Foot-  
ball 1-3; Play 3; Chorus 1, 3; IA 3,  
4; State Winner 3; Track 1-4; Prom  
Decoration Chairman 3.



JACK URNESS  
Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Play  
3; Class Vice-President 3; Chorus  
1, 2, 4; "V" Club 3, 4.



SYLVIA JOHNSON  
FHA 1-4, Secretary 3; District  
Secretary-Treasurer 3; Pep Club 1-  
4, Secretary 3; Honor Society 2-4;  
Vice-President 3; Panther Paw 1, 4;  
Science Club 2-4, President 3,  
Secretary, Rep. 4; Play 3; Chorus  
1, 2, 4; Valatones 3, 4; Band 1-3,  
Secretary-Treasurer 3; Panther Staff  
1-4, Co-Editor 3, Editor 4; Carnival  
Queen Candidate 3; Projection Club  
2, 3; Heisey Award 2; MIEA Delegate 4.

# CLASS WILL

We, the Class of 1959 being of sound mind and judgment, leave our meager possessions to V.H.S.

- I, Pattie Bills, leave, hoping I get from a certain redhead, what Patty Jo has already got from Del.
- I, Myrna Bruner, will my ability to get along with all the teachers to Marie King.
- I, Julie Christiaens, leave Jim, wishing I could take him with me.
- I, Harlan Den Boer, leave my correspondence course to Lloyd Barron.
- We, John Elings and Lloyd Wentworth, leave wondering what the girls will do without us.
- I, Roger Moon, leave my nickname of Gooney to my sister Gloria, who fits it as well as I did.
- I, Sylvia Johnson, leave, hoping the teachers in college like me just half as much as those of V.H.S. did.
- I, Karen Speer, will my good manners and quiet ways to Pam Pfeiffer and hope she makes good use of them.
- I, Junior Kuka, leave with a sigh of relief, because this school is moving too fast for me.
- I, Jack Urness, bid adieu, wondering if it was worth it.
- I, Patty Jo Morris, depart with my future already decided.
- I, Frank Wenzel, leave for the White House, wondering who will run V.H.S. next year.
- I, Lorraine Ingebrigtsen, leave, looking for a dark green Buick and hope I find what goes with it.
- I, Jeanie Snortland, bequeath my ability to start new fads and fashions to Diane Stokes.
- I, Mona Norsby, leave, glad to be going.
- I, John Hammer, will my sense of humor to Crystal Van de kop.
- We, Wayne Sands and Joyce Van den Bos, leave wishing we could take a certain part of the junior class with us.
- I, Gay Nivens, part from Valier High, waiting impatiently for a certain sailor with a cute cookie duster.
- I, Arla Krattiger, leave my ability of being late every morning to anyone who wants it.
- I, Mickey Stephen, will my gift of gab to David Harris, in hopes it does him some good.
- I, Larry Stoltz, bequeath my ability to get on the ball in my senior year to Joe Christiaens in hopes that he does.
- I, Rita Holm, will my calmness and serenity to Lee Swank.
- I, Daryle Swanson, leave for Washington as soon as I can get away.
- I, Rodney Guy, leave Larry to Pam.
- I, Jerry Norsby, will my good manners to Bob Gillette.
- I, Jeanie Dabney, leave, chasing a certain tall, blonde senior, but if I catch a certain blonde sophomore named Pete, I'll be satisfied.

We leave to the underclassmen of V.H.S. the good times we have had. Try to appreciate your years in V.H.S., for they are the best.

This last will and testament signed and sealed in the year of our Lord 1959 by the Class of 1959.

## THE CLASS OF '59



## THE CRYSTAL BALL FORETELLS

If you could look into a crystal ball into the future to see what happened to the class of '59 here's what you'd probably find. Our great politician Frank Wenzel has finally become president of New York's sanitation department.

Skin diving for sunken treasure in Lake Francis is Jean Snortland's job.

Lloyd Wentworth inventor of the "Wentworth Waltz" is taking Arthur Murray's place. "Love thy native" is the current sermon being preached to the natives of Africa by that great evangelist, Sylvia Johnson. Painting the white line down highways is the job of Patti Bills. Arla Krattiger, secretary to the president, is busy improving her golf. Julie Christiaens and Myrna Bruner, head nurses of an army hospital, are surrounded by their work. Rodney Guy, alias "That Speedy Guy," is currently the number one stock-car racer in the nation.

Mickey Stephen, head ranger of Stephen's National Park, is busy looking for a new "Smokey the Bear." Valier's new I. A. teacher, Daryle Swanson, is constantly in the English room visiting his wife Jackie. John Hammer has just finished his latest book called "The Art of Correct Spelling." Across the street from Gambles store is Jack Urness's and Jerry Norsby's Marshall Wells store. Jack says there is nothing like a little friendly competition.

Patty Jo Christiaens has been named the mother of the year by giving birth to her fourth set of twins, all boys. It took a lot of pulling, but Gay Nivens is head of the U. S. Dental Association. Jr. Kuka, world famed electronics engineer, is quite popular with his invention of a left-handed monkey wrench.

Making Dupuyer county seat is the ambition of the mayor of Dupuyer, Joyce Jones. Mona Norsby, top fashion designer for Hollywood, has come out with a paper sack dress for poor people. Wayne Sand is teaching math to the Eskimos of Alaska, so they can count their herring. Beverly Dabney is a hair dresser for poodles. She said her business is going to the dogs.

John Elings' barbershop is famous for his "old baldy" haircut. Lorraine Ingebrigtsen, "Nurse of the Year," plans to join Julie and Myrna. Karen Speer is in the advertising business. She draws billboards for a horseshoe factory because she just loves to draw horses. Larry Stoltz, "Farmer of the Year," is planting hops for a brewery.

Harlan DenBoer has settled down to enjoy life with his wife and ten children. Rita Holm, the great chemist, has invented a polka dotted toothpaste. Roger Moon replaced Jack Benny and Bob Hope.

The crystal ball has given you a look into the future of the class of '59. Whether or not this prophecy comes true, only time can tell.

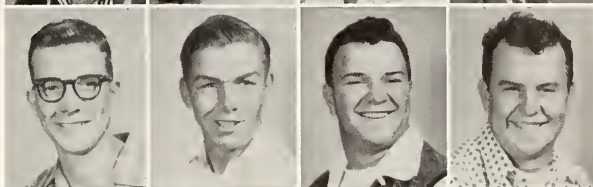
# CLASS OF

'60

LLOYD BARRON  
GRETCHEN BENNETT  
BECKY BILLIPS  
PATSY BROPHY



BOB BROPHY  
JAMES BROWN  
JOE CHRISTIAENS  
LARRY CHRISTIAENS



DEAN GILLETTE  
BOB GILLETTE  
HELEN HABETS  
SCOTT HOLDEN  
RON JONES



MARIE KING  
LARRY LINDSETH  
SHIRLEY MAWUS  
CAROL MILLER  
ALICE MONROE



EDDIE MONROE  
GLORIA MOON  
CONNIE MUNYAN  
JOANNE NORSBY  
PAMELA PFEIFFER



DENISE POWERS  
RAY RUSSEL  
ANITA SCHEEL  
JERRY SLEZAK  
DIANE STOKES



JACK STOKES  
CLARICE SWANSON  
EVA TRAFALLET  
ALFRED VAN DEN BOS  
PEGGY VAN DE KOP



DONNA WENZEL  
CHARLOTTE WIDHALM  
JOE WIDHALM  
RITA WIDHALM  
THERESA WIDHALM



Sharron Agee  
Warren Archdale  
Anita Barron  
Jerry Brophy  
Francey Johnson



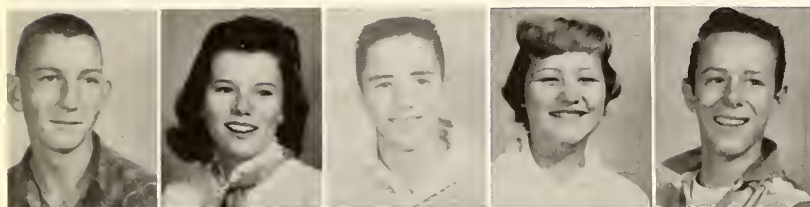
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Permilla Karlsgodt  
Jim Christiaens  
Patsy Kovatch  
Keith Gillette



Judy Leet  
Kenny Gillette  
Sharon Mandell  
Russ Hall  
Rita Morris



## SOPHOMORES



Bill Marcum  
Linda Norsby  
Laurie Nelson  
Donna Orr  
Victor Orr



Iva Orr  
Jerry Peters  
Janet Stokes  
Tom Shephard  
Janice Stoltz

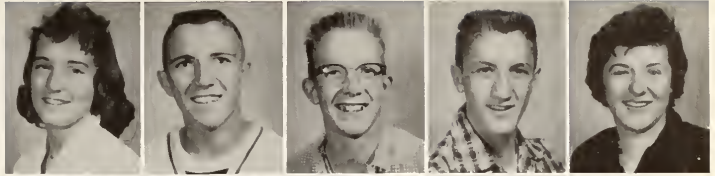


Don Speer  
Crystal VanDeKop  
Don Snortland  
Ruth VandenBos  
George Stoltz



# FRESHMEN

Vicki Billips  
James Briden  
Patrick Brophy  
Gerald Bruner  
Linda Bruner



Bobby Dabney  
Billy Dabney  
Judy Gossard  
Mildred Graham  
Dennis Hammer



David Harris  
Linda Hartsell  
Douglas Henneman  
Faye Henneman  
Phyllis Ingebrigtsen



Jerry Jones  
Wilmer Kennedy  
Everett King  
Thomas Marcum  
Judith May



Billy Jay Norsby  
Jim Norsby  
William Peterson  
Sandra Pfeiffer  
Ralph Sand



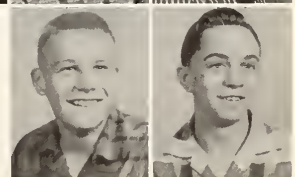
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Donna Wheeler  
Arthur Widhalm  
Claire Widhalm  
David Widhalm  
John Wippert



Lyndon Mollerstrom  
Harry VanDenBos



## JUNIOR HIGH ACTIVITIES



Sue Farrington, Editor; and her staff work on the "Grade School Gazette." Angela Widhalm, Marsha Otthouse, Sherry Sheble, Sue Farrington, Howard Sand, Shirleane Hartwell, Genise Bonnet, and Jim Nelson.



THE GRADE SCHOOL BAND

ROW 1: Janice Torske, Gail Wentworth, Linda Parker, Rita Beaudry, Larry Marjerus, Leslie Mauws.  
ROW 2: Alan Wheeler, Wesley McComb, Mark Bennet, Ronald Speer, Leonard Parker. ROW 3: Gene Douglas, Jane Burgess, Clayton Hornung.





#### "A" SQUAD

TOP ROW, left to right: Manager P. Martin, A. Wheeler, J. King, H. Sands, B. Stokes, B. McGrew, B. Kuka, J. Stephen, W. Majerus, A. Toren and Coach Jensen. BOTTOM ROW: J. Nelson, J. Miller, E. Peterson, D. Arnst, K. Donovan, K. Kuka and E. Toren.



CHEERLEADERS: Evelyn Monroe, Marguerite Brophy, Sharon Van Auken and Lalonnie Ingebrigtsen.



#### SIXTH GRADERS

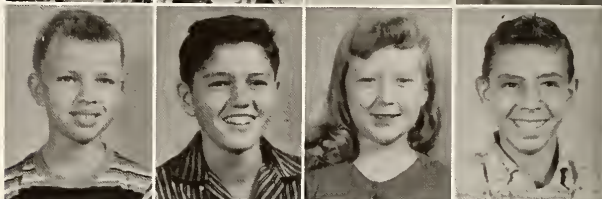
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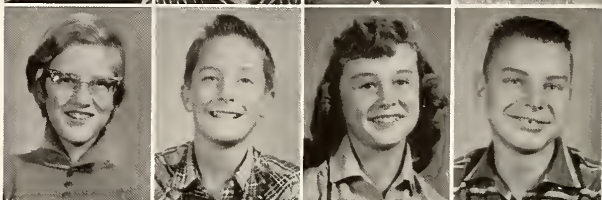
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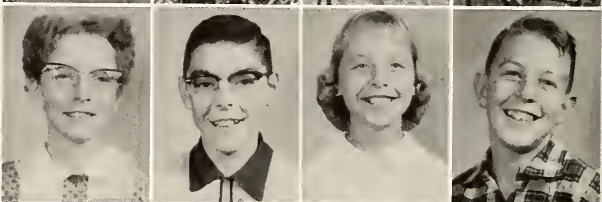
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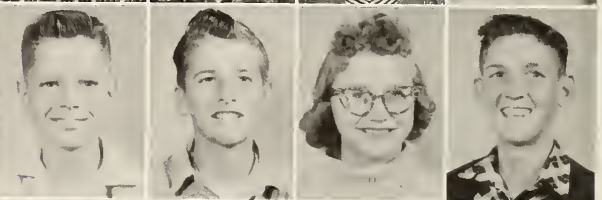
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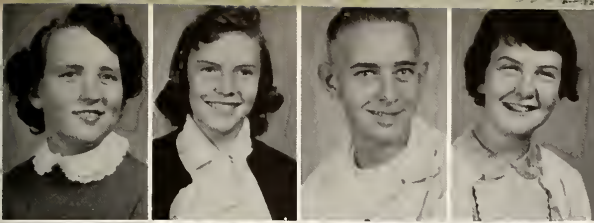
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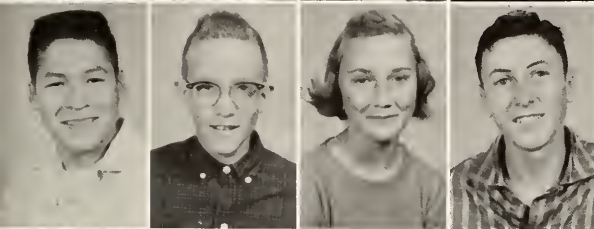


Rita Beaudry  
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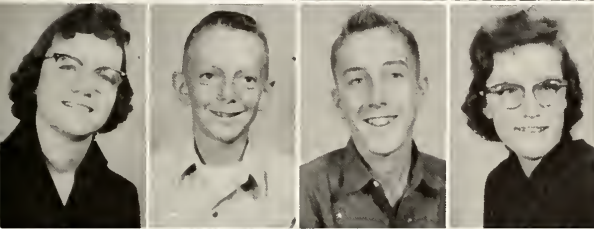
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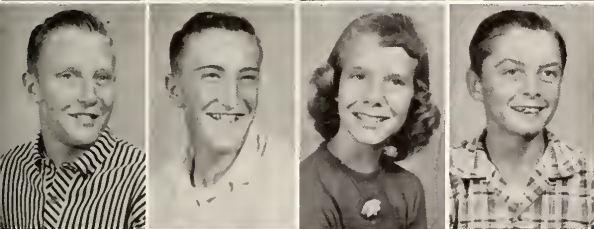
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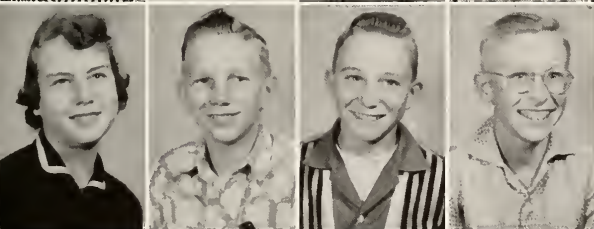
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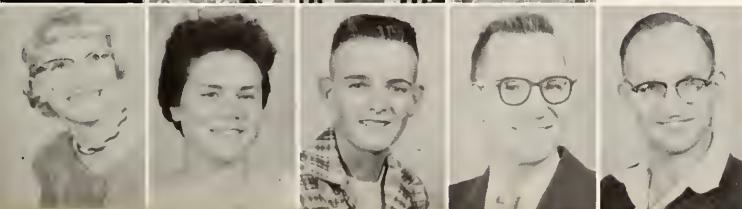
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## **"THE LIFE OF THE PARTY"**

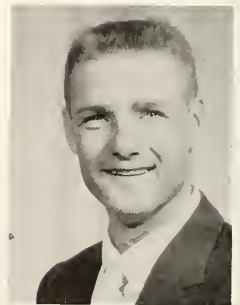


Jeani Shortland as Jean (Life of the Party) demands attention.

### **Directors**



**RALPH KROON**



**RAY WADSWORTH**

# "THE LIFE OF THE PARTY"

A three act comedy by

Marrijane and Joseph Hayes

## THE CAST OF THE JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Mr. Reynolds	- - - - -	JOHN HAMMER
Mrs. Reynolds	- - - - -	PATTI BILLS
Jean	- - - - -	JEAN SNORTLAND
Teddy	- - - - -	LLOYD WENTWORTH
Mildred	- - - - -	PATTY JO MORRIS
Charles Collier	- - - - -	WAYNE SAND
Mike Tisdale	- - - - -	JACK URNESS
Jim	- - - - -	DAYRLE SWANSON
Hope Shuttleworth	- - - - -	JOYCE VAN DEN BOS
Ruth	- - - - -	LORRAINE INGEBRIGTSON
Mary Rosalee	- - - - -	MONA NORSEY
Dotty Kixmiller	- - - - -	ELLEN NIVENS
Mrs. Coats	- - - - -	RITA HOLMS
Snazzy	- - - - -	ROGER MOON
Sally	- - - - -	SYLVIA JOHNSON
Amy Reynolds	- - - - -	MYRNA BRUNER
Cop	- - - - -	FRANK WENZEL
Prompter	- - - - -	GAY NIVENS
Stage Manager	- - - - -	MICKY STEPHEN

Mr. Reynold's condition after the party.





# AT LAST TO VICTORY



BOTTOM ROW: Bob Gillette, Larry Stoltz, Joe Christiaens, Bob Brophy, Dean Gillette, Larry Christiaens, Pat Brophy, Jerry Brophy, Manager. ROW 2: Mike Stephen, Eddie Monroe, George Stoltz, Everet King, Kenny Gillette, Charles Schneider, Wayne Sand, Tom Marcum, Manager. ROW 3: Tom Shephard, Keith Gillette, Gerald Bruner, Ralph Sand, Jerry Peters. BACK PAIRS: Bill Peterson and Jim Briden, Ron Jones and Don Snortland, Frank Wenzel and Jerry Jones, Douglas Henneman and Daryle Swanson, Coaches Van Gorden and Neild.



DARYLE SWANSON  
Co-Captain  
Tailback



LARRY CHRISTIAENS  
Co-Captain  
Guard

# LAST YEAR FOR THESE PANTHERS



MIKE STEPHEN  
End



FRANK WENZEL  
Fullback

## 1958 SCORES

Fortbenton - - - - -	45	Valier - - - - -	0
Fairfield - - - - -	26	Valier - - - - -	12
Conrad - - - - -	32	Valier - - - - -	0
Browning - - - - -	19	Valier - - - - -	19
Choteau - - - - -	60	Valier - - - - -	7
Cut Bank - - - - -	33	Valier - - - - -	7
Sunburst - - - - -	0	Valier - - - - -	19



LARRY STOLTZ  
Tackle



WAYNE SAND  
End



# PANTHERS IN ACTION



Bob Gillette charges forward for victory.

Timers, BUD GILLETTE,  
Valier,  
JERRY GOLDRICK,  
Cutbank.



Jerry Jones carrying ball for Panthers.

**BASKETBALL**



**1958-59**

COACH MAX NIELD

**STARTING FIVE**

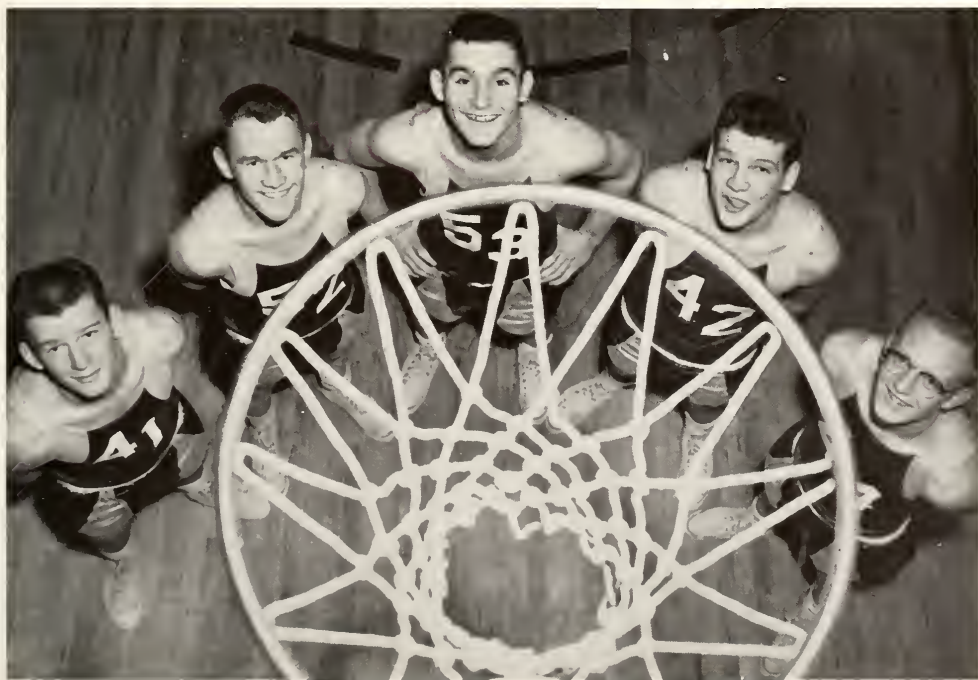
LLOYD

DARYLE

FRANK

BOB

JACK





## PANTHER "A" SQUAD



Left to right: L. Nelson, L. Wentworth, M. Stephen, D. Swanson, B. Gillette, F. Wenzel, K. Gillette, W. Sand, B. Marcum, J. Stokes, D. Snortland, Coach Nield, Manager, J. Slezak.

## "B" SQUAD

Left to right: J. Brophy, C. Schneider, J. Peters, G. Bruner, R. Russel, G. Stoltz, K. Gillette, P. Brophy, R. Hall, D. Henneman, T. Marcum, J. Briden, B. Peterson.





**JACK STOKES**  
Guard



**FRANK WENZEL**  
Center



**LLOYD WENTWORTH**  
Guard

## **ANOTHER SENIOR GROUP LEAVES THE FLOOR**

**MIKE STEPHENS**  
Forward



**WAYNE SANDS**  
Center



**DARYLE SWANSON**  
Forward



## PANTHER PAWS



KNEELING: Anita Scheel, Julie Christiaens, Permillia Karlsgodt. STANDING: Sharon Mandell, Eva Trafelet, Sylvia Johnson, Judy Leet, Judy May, Donna Wenzel, Denise Powers, Pam Pfeiffer, Rita Widhalm, Becky Billips, Charlotte Widhalm, Mr. Kay, Warren Archdale. BACK ROW: Diane Stokes, Joanne Norsby, Theresa Widhalm.

Panther Paws is a service organization. Their duties are to usher at plays and concerts, and help at all home ball games. Becky Billips is chairman; Mr. Kay, sponsor.





Pep Club Snake Dance before Fort Benton Game.

Let's go, Valier, get it?



CHEERLEADERS: Myrna Bruner, Jeani Snortland, Patty Jo Morris, Peggy VanDeKop.

# MUSIC IN V.H.S.

## HIGH SCHOOL BAND



ROW 1: B. Christiaens, G. Bonnet, J. Stoltz, M. Stephen, B. Peterson, P. Martin, J. Christiaens, C. Swanson. ROW 2: J. Nelson, D. Speer, R. Hall, B. Dabney, J. Stephen, W. Kennedy, D. Henneman, L. Keeler, Mr. J. Brown. ROW 3: J. Dabney, D. Swanson, E. Trafelet, B. Majerus, S. Farrington.

## CHORUS



ROW 1: P. VanDeKop, L. Norsby, M. Bruner, J. May, L. Swank, L. Hartsell, R. Holm, J. VandenBos, C. Miller, P. Karlsgodt, M. King, A. Krattiger, R. VandenBos, D. Wenzel, K. Speer. ROW 2: J. Dabney, M. Norsby, F. Henneman, D. Wheeler, A. Scheel, P. Morris, C. Swanson, C. VanDeKop, D. Stokes, J. Leet, M. Graham, S. Johnson, P. Bills, P. Pheiffer, J. Gossard, B. Billips. ROW 3: W. Kennedy, W. Archdale, C. Christiaens, J. Urness, F. Wenzel, J. Hammer, J. Widhalm, T. Shepard, R. Jones, D. Snortland, J. Christiaens. ACCOMPANIST: A. Scheel.



## GIRLS' CHORUS



ROW 1: B. Mae, L. Halverson, E. Widhalm, M. Otthouse, A. Christiaens, L. Ingebrigtsen, L. Leet, L. Erickson, J. Widhalm, A. Widhalm. ROW 2: E. Norsby, M. Chausse, S. VanAuken, K. Shepard, M. Brophy, E. Monroe, S. Farrington, D. Widhalm, G. Bonnet. ROW 3: M. Johnson, N. Struss, S. Sheble, B. Harris, P. VanDeKop, C. Hornung.

## BOYS' CHORUS



ROW 1: T. Widhalm, J. Miller, G. Harwood, L. Keeler, K. Kuka, G. Neyenhuis, J. Scheel. ROW 2: A. Torn, M. King, D. Arnst, K. Wheeler, R. Sands, B. Peterson.

## F.H.A. OFFICERS



Left to right: Gloria Moon, Parliamentarian; Miss O'Neal, Advisor; Janice Stoltz, Parliamentarian; Patsy Brophy, Reporter; Clarice Swanson, Song Leader; Julie Christiaens, Historian; Carol Miller, Treasurer; Becky Billips, Secretary; Arla Krattiger, Vice President; and Lorraine Ingebrigtsen, President.

Valier Future Homemakers of America consists of 34 members this year, including all classes. The F.H.A. took on three important projects. The first one was the fixing of old and used toys to be sent to the Shodair Crippled Children's Home in Helena. Their second project, the Christmas Sno-Ball which was held in the latter part of December at the Civic Center, was decorated in pink and white to carry out their theme, White Christmas. The third was the buying of the materials for making posters for each school in our district and putting their names and emblems on in their school colors. These signs were hung in the gym, and they add brightness and glamour to the whole thing.





# INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB



ROW 1: Harry VandenBos, Jack Stokes, Junior Kuka, Dean Gillette, Harlan DenBoer, Mr. Kroon, Dennis Hammer, Bill Dabney, Russell Hall, Jerry Slezak, Bill Peterson. ROW 2: Lloyd Barron, Bob Gillette, Jim Christiaens, Lyndon Mollerstrom, Bob Dabney, Charles Christiaens, Tom Marcum, Donald Speer, Jerry Brophy, Wilmer Kennedy. ROW 3: Jerry Peters, Bill Marcum, Tom Shephard, Lloyd Wentworth, Don Snortland, Gerald Bruner, David Slezak, Charles Schneider, Ralph Sands, Everette King. ROW 4: Jerry Jones, Joe Christiaens, Kenny Gillette, Laurie Nelson, Jack Urness, Daryle Swanson, George Stoltz, Frank Wenzel, Keith Gillette, Ron Jones.

# SCIENCE CLUB



ROW 1: B. Brophy, R. Moon, S. Johnson. ROW 2: R. VandenBos, P. Pfeiffer, G. Moon, P. Karlsgodt, D. Swanson, M. Stephen. ROW 3: C. VandeKop, D. Swanson, J. Leet, S. Mandell, B. Billips, E. Trafelet, C. Miller. ROW 4: K. Gillette, L. Nelson, C. Christiaens, J. Slezak, B. Brophy, F. Wenzel, W. Sand, D. Henneman, D. Snortland.



MR. WAYNE HAEFER  
Supervisor



Daryle Swanson works on his project to determine the protein content in wheat with the aid of a condenser.

## "V" CLUB



ROW 1: Jerry Jones, Joe Christiaens, Laurie Nelson, Jack Stokes, Larry Stoltz, Junior Kuka, Gerald Bruner, George Stoltz. ROW 2: Jim Christiaens, Pat Brophy, Bob Brophy, Keith Gillette, Frank Wenzel, Bob Gillette, Jack Urness, Daryle Swanson, Ron Jones. ROW 3: Mike Stephen, Bill Marcum, Lloyd Wentworth, Don Snortland, Mr. Neild.

To become a member of the "V" Club a student must have received at least one letter in a sport.

This year the "V" Club sponsored an invitational tournament for the independent basketball teams of this district. The money raised from this tournament will go to the purchase of a whirlpool bath.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD



Right to left: Linda Bruner, Student Council; Wayne Sand, Senior Class; Darlene Swanson, Band; Jim Christiaens, Sophomore Class; Lorraine Ingebrigtsen, FHA; Sylvia Johnson, "Panther" Editor; John Hammer, "Northern Lights" Editor; Julie Christiaens, Pep Club; Daryle Swanson, IA; Mr. Lindahl, Sponsor; Pat Brophy, Freshman Class; Bob Brophy, Student Council; Carol Miller, Junior Class; Joe Christiaens, "V" Club; Mike Stephen, Science Club; Iva Orr, Library; Rita Widhalm, Honor Society; Don Snortland, Student Council; Frank Wenzel, Student Council.

They plan all student affairs and form a liaison between the Student Council and the school organizations.



# VALIER STUDENT COUNCIL

President  
FRANK WENZEL

Vice President  
BOB BROPHY



Secretary  
DON SNORTLAND

Freshman  
Representative  
LINDA BRUNER

ADVISOR MR. LINDAHL

The student council packs Christmas  
gifts for the Montana Orphans Home at Twin Bridges.



Montana Association of Student Councils.

The student council has been a member  
of these two associations for the past two  
years.



National Association of Student Councils.

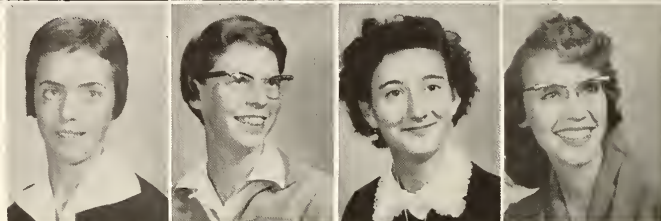
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Wayne Sand - 6  
Myrna Bruner - 5  
Bob Brophy - 5  
Carol Miller - 5



Rita Widhalm - 5  
Theresa Widhalm - 4  
Joyce Vanden Bos - 3  
Patti Jo Morris - 3  
Becky Billips - 3



Permilla Karlsgodt - 3  
Judy Leet - 3  
Iva Orr - 3  
Arla Krattiger - 2



## SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Anita Scheel - 2  
Clarice Swanson - 2  
Eva Trafelet - 2



Sharon Mandell - 2  
Julie Chuistians - 1  
Rita Holm - 1  
Jeani Snortland - 1  
Diane Stokes - 1



Laurie Nelson - 1  
Patrick Brophy - 1  
Mildred Graham - 1  
Linda Hartsell - 1  
Sandra Pfeiffer - 1





National Honor Society Initiates.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



SEATED: Rita Widhalm, President; Patty Morris, Vice President; Becky Billips, Secretary-Treasurer.  
 STANDING: Sylvia Johnson, Myrna Bruner, Carol Miller, Eva Trafelet, Bob Brophy, Wayne Sands,  
 Jeani Snortland, Arla Krattiger, Joyce Vanden Bos, Mr. Lindahl, Sponsor.



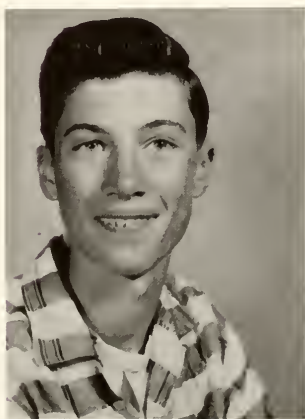


# HARVEST FESTIVAL ROYALTY



Frank Wenzel crowns King and Queen.

Left to right: Jim Christiaens, Rita Morris, Pat Brophy, Peggy Vande Kop, Mike Stephen, Jeani Snortland, Vicki Billips, Frank Wenzel, Larry Lindseth, Joyce Van den Bos, Daryle Swanson, Marie King, Bob Brophy, Janice Stoltz, Don Snortland, Lee Swank, and Douglas Henneman.



KING LARRY



QUEEN VICKI

The carnival's total gross income was \$1,316.86.



## DANCES AND PARTIES



Sandra Snortland Queen of the '58 Junior Prom.



Winners of the Masquerade Party were Diane Stokes, Pat Brophy, Donna Wenzel.



Busy fixing lunch are Julie Christiaens, Ron Jones, Patty Jo Morris, and Myrna Bruner.



Lorraine Ingebrigtsen, Jerry Norsby, Becky Billips, George Stoltz lead the Sno Ball grand march.

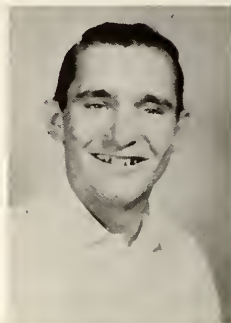
# SPRING HONORS



SANDRA SNORTLAND  
American Legion  
Award  
Heisey Award



CAROL MILLER  
Scholarship  
College of  
Great Falls



FRANK WENZEL  
Heisey Award



BERNARD CHRISTIAENS  
Scholarship  
College of  
Great Falls



CLARENCE JOHNSON  
Heisey Award



JOHN HAMMER  
Heisey Award



MYRNA BRUNER  
Heisey Award



JESSE KIBBEE  
Heisey Award  
Scholarship  
North Montana  
College



Left to right: Mrs. J. A. Tidyman, Supervisor; Iva Orr, Faye Henneman, Denise Powers, Jim Brown, Eddie Monroe, Wilmer Kennedy, Joyce Van den Bos, Karen Speer, Warren Archdale, Jim Norsby, Janet Stokes, Clara Widhalm, Beverly Dabney.

### ***The Librarians Meet***

CARL ORR  
Building Engineer



### ***The Lunchroom Serves Tempting Meals***

Left to right: Mrs. Grace DeBoer and Mrs. Magdalena Van Dyke, Directors; Lorraine Ingebrigston, A Helper; Jean Snortland, Joyce Van den Bos, Roger Moon, Connie Munyon, Karen Speer, Joanne Norsby, Diane Stokes.







ANN KAY  
Valedictorian

## COMMENCEMENT 1958



TOP ROW: Ronald Lindseth, James Kibbee, Jerry Haynes, Phillip Miller, Bill Jannusch, Morris Trafelet, Bill Tidyman, Jim Sheble, Bernard Christiaens, Clarence Johnson, Bob Fourstar, Wayne Agee, Tony Widhalm. BOTTOM ROW: Ann Kay, Eyvonne De Smet, Jackie Heim-bigner, Nona Lauffer, Sandra Snottland, Nora Joy Osterman, Mary Wheeler, Jackie Taylor, Carol Miller, Sandra Habets, Janet Slezak.

YVONNE DE SMET  
Salutatorian



## "THE PANTHER" GOES TO PRESS



FRONT ROW, left to right: Joanne Norsby, Diane Stokes, Patsy Brophy, Marie King, Clarice Swanson, Patty Jo Morris, Permillia Karlsgodt, Julie Christiaens. SECOND ROW: Daryle Swanson, John Hammer, Crystal VandeKop, Eva Trafelet, Wayne Sand, Bob Brophy, Karen Speer, Judy Leet, Frank Wenzel, Rita Holm, Bob Gillette, Kenny Gillette.



Editing the Paper

Lorraine Ingebrigtsen, Sylvia Johnson, Arla Krattiger, Mona Norsby, Gay Nivens.

Printing the News.



Theresa Widhalm, Charlotte Widhalm, Bill Marcum, Rita Widhalm, Roxanne VandeKop.



SYLVIA JOHNSON  
"Panther Editor"



FRANKIE WENZEL and WAYNE SAND  
Boys' State

## THE BIG WHEELS



RITA HOLMES and PATTY BILLS  
Girls' State



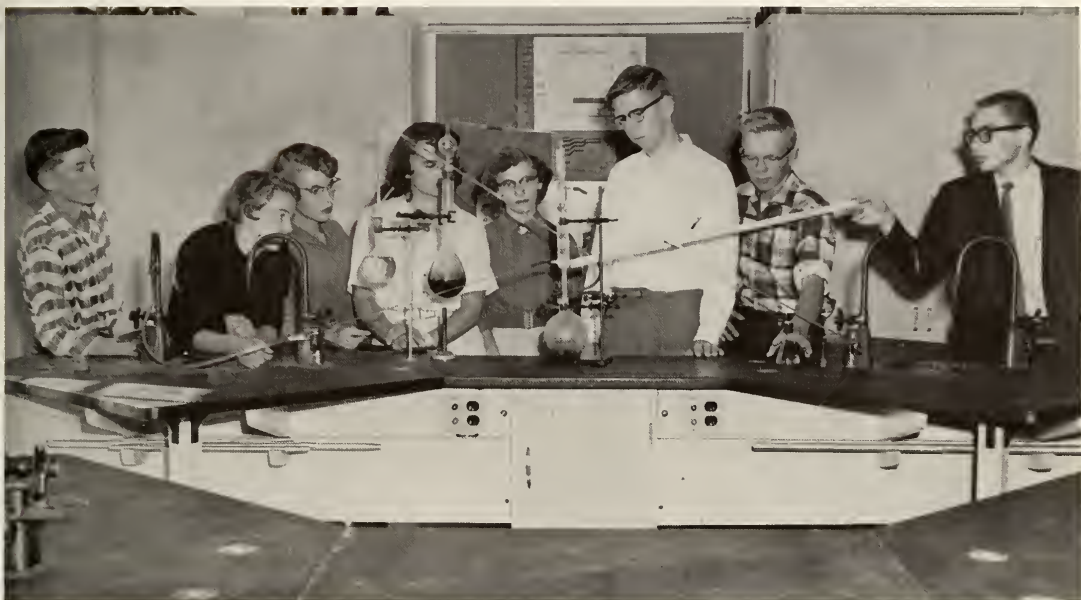
JOHN HAMMER  
and  
ARLA KRATTIGER  
"Northern Lights"  
Editor and  
Co-Editor



GRETCHEN  
BENNETT  
Co-Editor  
"Panther"



## CLASSES IN SESSION



Mr. Haefer explains distillation.

Larry Lindseth, Carol Miller, Arla Krattiger, Eva Trafelet, Rita Widhalm, John Hammer, Scott Holden.

Rita Morris, Sharron Agee, Janice Stoltz, Anita Barron, Miss O'Neill.

Preserving the golden color and delicious flavor of peaches.



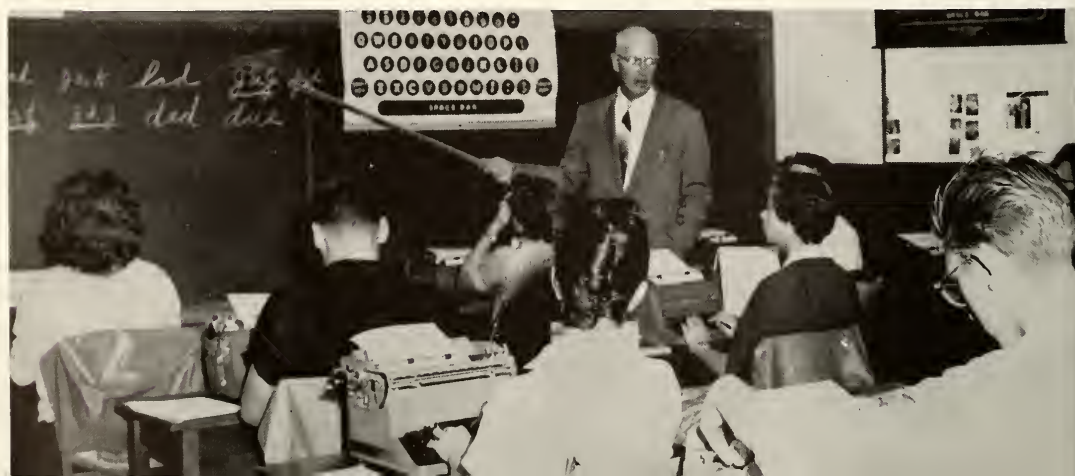


Sawing, squaring, rasping and planing in IA.

Gerald Bruner, Dennis Hammer, Everett King, Jim Briden, Charles Schneider, Ralph Sand, Billy Norsby, Jerry Jones.

Learning the keys under Mr. Kay.

Gretchen Bennett, Bob Gillette, Pam Pfeiffer, Jack Urness, Shirley Mauws, Denise Powers, Gloria Moon, Mr. Kay.







Studying Spermatophytes, Thallophytes, and Insects.

Janice Stoltz, Gloria Moon, Jerry Peters, Iva Orr, Rita Morris, Ruth VandenBos, Patsy Kovatch, Janet Stokes, Frances Johnson, Linda Norsby, Patsy Brophy, Judy Leet, Mr. VanGorden.



Mr. VanGorden pointing out the harder points of driving.

Darlene Swanson, San Pfeiffer, Mr. VanGorden, Linda Bruner, Clara Widhalm.



Dale Dean instructing the World History Class.

Laurie Nelson, Janet Stokes, Tom Shephard, Iva Orr, Frances Johnson, Linda Norsby, Kenny Gillette, Judy Leet, Crystal VandeKop, Keith Gillette, Victor Orr, Warren Archdale, Mr. Neild, Mr. Dean.



Jerry and helpers work on his boat.

Jerry Norsby, Bob Gillette, Jerry Slezak, Jack Urness, Joe Christiaens, Lloyd Wentworth.



# SNAPSHOTS





Dupuyer 1912, Sonny Pfeiffer on the horse.

#### DUPUYER

To hot and dusty freighters, the cool clear water of the winding creek and the shade of the lofty cottonwoods looked mighty appealing. Here was a spot where men, horses and mules could drink and rest in the shade before traveling on to Fort McLeod. What a perfect site for a town, here on the valley floor with rolling hills on the north, south, and east and the beautiful Rockies on the west!

Mr. and Mrs. Link Humble settled in the quiet little valley in 1880. About 1881 Julian Burd, seeing the rich prospects in the valley, started a small eating place, where freighters such as E. A. Savory, Frank Orr, and John Hunter could stop and eat as well as drink. These men, who traveled between Helena and Fort McLeod with 6 and 10 horse teams, heartily welcomed the sight of good food and drinks.

Because of the good grazing land and open range, cattlemen like Karl Rappold, Joe Sturgeon, Cal Stewart, Frank and Gene Leech, Tom Mannix and Ben English, soon began to settle in and around the fertile valley. The ranches stretched for miles without any kind of fence. Louis Morgan, besides running a large herd of cattle, ran sometimes as many as a thousand head of horses on what is now the Kingsbury ranch.

No one seems to know the actual year Dupuyer was named or who named it, but there are a couple of suggestions as to how it was named. Some people say that Dupuyer is an Indian name meaning the hump on a buffalo's back, which is the most delicate and choice part of the buffalo meat. One lady has her own theory as to how Dupuyer was named. Because of the thousands of cattle in the surrounding territory, there were cattle dipping tanks where Dupuyer now stands. In French dupuyer means delousing. Therefore, it is only a natural assumption that Dupuyer and Dupuyer Creek got their names because of the delousing of the cattle.

Joseph Hirschberg first had a store at Robare and then later moved it to Dupuyer. The Hirschberg Store was practically the first business in Dupuyer of any kind.

Dupuyer was growing rapidly. Where there once was nothing but wagon ruts, there now stood homes and business houses. The Klondike was the first saloon, and W. W. Van Orsdel, better known as "Brother Van," sometimes preached there before the schoolhouse was built. The Beaverslide Saloon, so called because it was built on the bank of the creek and a beaverslide stood behind it, was owned by Tom McGovern. Tom had an unique way of handling customers that became too rowdy. When they did not behave well, Tom would simply help the offender out the back door, push him down the beaverslide and into the creek. It was found to be a much better cure than black coffee.



Molly Sullivan and in front of saloon John Pfeiffer and Meril Roberts.

The Catholic Church was one of the earliest buildings in Dupuyer, and priests came from the Two Medicine Mission to hold services. The schoolhouse was built about 1893 and had classes from the first to the eighth grades. The Methodist Church was the only Protestant Church in Dupuyer, and some of the ministers that held services there were: R. H. Reed, George Logan, F. A. Rigglin, Lauren Kufus, and A. W. Hammer.

In 1894 "The Dupuyer Acantha," "an independent newspaper devoted to the interest of Dupuyer and surrounding communities," owned and operated by Charles and Bert Trescott, first went to press. The paper was published every Saturday and the subscriptions were \$3.00 a year. At this time Dupuyer was running for county seat of Teton County, and the paper was filled with campaign slogans and editorials. Although the campaign was well carried out, when the votes were counted, Choteau had 517, Bynum had 198, and Dupuyer had only 5. The business men of Choteau, Bynum, and Robare as well as Dupuyer, advertised weekly in "The Acantha." "The Acantha" was in Dupuyer until 1895 and then moved to Choteau, where it is still operating.

Karl and Alfred Harris, who bought the Hirschberg Store from their uncle, Joseph Hirschberg, served the townspeople with groceries, hardware, and clothing. Groceries that were brought in by freighters included: flour, sugar, coffee, canned tomatoes and corn, and dried beans and rice. Hardware items were wagons, axes, buggies, coal oil cans, plows, and shovels. The Harris Store also sold men's clothing and bolts of yard goods, ribbon, and laces for the ladies' finery.

Because of the demand for blacksmiths, there were several of them Dupuyer. O'Brien, Dean, Vian, and Prince were some of the early blacksmiths that filled the needs of the ranchers around Dupuyer. The Dean Hotel, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean, and the Morton Hotel, run by Mr. and Mrs. John Devine, were the only hotels in Dupuyer at this time. J. W. McKnight, looking to the future, started a second store in Dupuyer. Business was booming. The population, about three hundred people, was at its peak. The only drugstore in Dupuyer was run by Tom Magee, who also had the first photography business. John Laughlin, who was called Posthole Jonny because he built the fence around the cemetery and dug the first grave, ran the Eclipse Livery Stable. Besides running the stable, he was also a photographer. Dupuyer also boasted a physician and surgeon named Dr. Titus and a lawyer named Tom Magee.

Although the people who lived in and around Dupuyer were hardworking ranch folk, they always were willing to have a bit of fun. On every holiday, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentines Day, St. Patrick's Day, and the Fourth of July, a dance was held at the Woodman Hall, which was owned by the Woodmen of the World. On every New Years Eve they would have a special masquerade dance. The



charge was \$1.00 for the dance and \$1.00 for the dance supper, which was given by the Women of Woodcraft. The music for these dances was provided for by George Magee, who played the banjo, Charles and Bert Trescott, who played the guitars, and Mr. Vaude, who played the violin. Tom Lett, Tom Mannix, Bert and Charles Trescott, and Fattie Cowll often provided entertainment for the townspeople at Woodman Hall by putting on minstrel shows. On the Fourth of July everyone would get together and go out to the race track which was located on the flat north of the Seven Mile Lane, to spend the day enjoying themselves. They usually had foot races, sack races, and tug of wars, but the main attraction, of course, was horse racing. Not only the men raced; they also had ladies' saddle races. Eily Embody York and Nell and Fanny Morgan often rode in the ladies' saddle races. In one of these races when the women were riding down the track, Nell Morgan's jockey saddle slipped and turned around on the horse. Marcus Steely stepped out on the track to stop the panicking horse and was struck down, received a broken leg, and was on crutches for weeks. Nell Morgan, who fell off the horse when Mr. Steely tried to stop it, was unhurt.

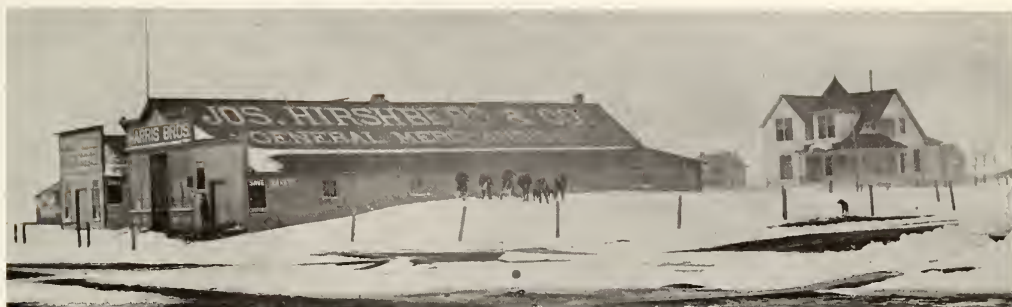
A telephone was installed in the Harris Store in 1910 and remained the only telephone in town for a great many years. Some of the early homesteaders that came to Dupuyer and started their farms were Connors, Campbells and Bruners. The open range began to disappear. Grazing land was broken up and fenced. No longer did cattle roam freely on the plains.

Noyes Embody carried the mail round trip daily except Sunday from Dupuyer to Choteau using three teams with a relay station at Bynum. In 1904 Dave Humble, a boy of fourteen, drove the stage for Noyes. Joe Embody was a driver for Bill Miller's freight line between Dupuyer and Conrad.

Dupuyer also has its legend. When people look northwest toward the Seven Mile Lane and see a glancing green light they think of George Sturgeon. On a clear winter day, George, a boy of fourteen, after a minor quarrel with his mother left home to go to the mountains and find Chick Grimsley, a man with whom he had trapped. A sudden Montana blizzard came up shortly after the boy had left. Griff Jones and Mike Lyons, knowing the boy was in serious trouble, went out to look for him. They found articles that the boy had dropped, but did not find the boy. Days later after the blizzard was over, they found the boy lying frozen in the snow. When people see the green light they often say that it is George Sturgeon, trying to find Chick Grimsley's cabin.



Left to right: Grandpa Harding, Griff Jones, Mike Embody, Jim Clark, Marcus Steely, unknown, Billy Hagen, Charles Davlin, Burt Embody.



May 1903

After the homesteaders had broken up the land and planted crops, came the dry years. Farmers had all they could do to eke out a living. Many people had to move because they could not afford to stay any longer. The population began to decrease.

Then in 1913 Dupuyer's population hit its lowest mark. It was the year the fire took several of the business houses. The fire started in the Dean Hotel and burned the Q and L Saloon, the barbershop, which was operated by Harry Kunkel, and the Kingsbury Store, which had been McKnight's store, destroying nearly one whole side of the street.

However, in 1921 things began to look brighter for Dupuyer and its citizens. The state was building a park to park highway right through the town. After the highway was finished and in use, the business in Dupuyer started to improve.

Electricity came to Dupuyer in 1938, and it was about this time that a second fire struck Dupuyer's business places. It started in Fred Groh's and Harold Chadwick's Garage and spread to John and Nettie Pfeiffer's store and Harry Creighton's Bar. It also burned Pete St. Denis's blacksmith's shop.

The Rocky Mountain Motors garage, the Highway Cafe, the Billips's home, the Sabin's home and the home of Maxine Armstrong have been built in the last ten years to add to Dupuyer's growing population. Telephones are now installed in nearly every home in the country as well as in town. In 1956 a beautiful new five-room modern grade school with a gymnasium was completed. Years ago all the students from Dupuyer that wanted to go on to high school went to Choteau. However, about 1949, when the school bus started running between Dupuyer and Valier, most of them began to go to school in Valier. Now twenty-five students from Dupuyer are enrolled in Valier High school.

Tourists from all over are interested in this little old Western town. Dupuyer is once again a place to stop, eat, and rest.

Old-timers wetting their whistles.

Left to right: Marcus Steely, George Carter, George Edgar, Flood Hughes.



Dupuyer, Montana, Now

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Best of Luck, Class of  
'59



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Walley Hall and Bert Elings



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summer.

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CLAUDE WILLIAMS, Proprietor





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Dupuyer, Montana



Get it fixed at ROCKY MOUNTAIN MOTOR

Complete car overhaul

Operated by LEONARD MOLLERSTROM

## ANDERSON MERCANTILE



General Merchandise

Congratulations, Class of '59

Don, Jeanne, Robert, and Sal



Mrs. Sal Morris, Mrs. Ila Agee, Don Anderson and John McTaggart

Mrs. Agee and Mr. McTaggart stock up for the week.



BOB'S BAR

MRS. ORA SEWARD

Proprietor

Joe Steller is Waiting to  
slake any thirst



If it's gas you want in  
large or small quan-  
tities, Junior Jannusch  
will deliver it.

DUPUYER SERVICE  
STATION

If you desire good  
food, stop at the

HOME CAFE

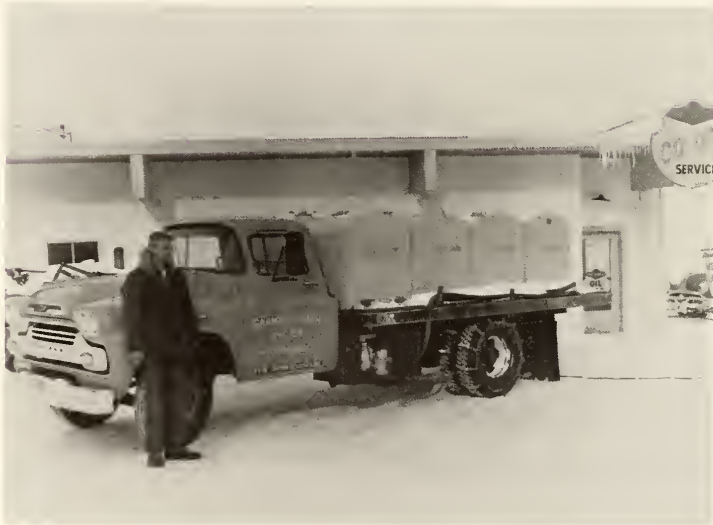
Mrs. Gertie Chadwick  
is ready to serve her  
customers.





See What You Can Buy in Valier

FARMERS UNION OIL CO.



Bill Linquist with the Farmers Union new delivery truck.

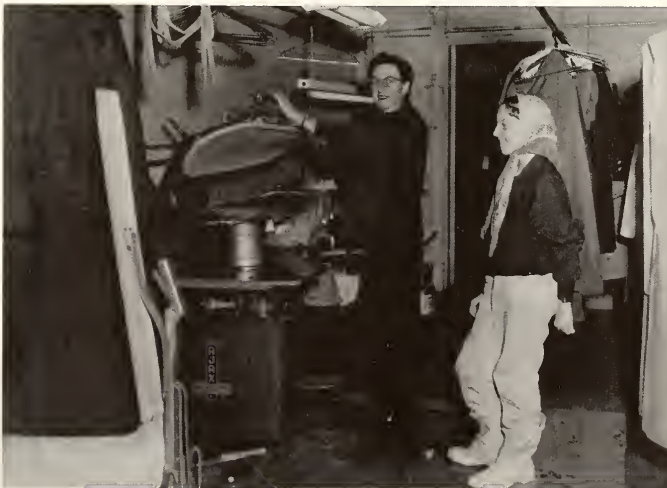
For your gas and oil, tires, or any other needs see  
your Farmer Union Oil Company.

## HAMMER PLUMBING AND HEATING



The Hammer Brothers, Ernie and Andy, are Johnnie on the spot when you need a plumber.

## VALIER CLEANERS



Billie Burgess and daughter, Janice, keep our dress clothes clean and neat.



Tom and Jerry Durnell Insure  
That Assured Feeling

VALIER LUMBER Owned and  
Operated for the Last 24 Years  
by K. P. MUNYON



MINT BAR  
On Main Street  
Where Old Friends Meet

G. T. A. ELEVATOR  
Operated by ED ERICKSON





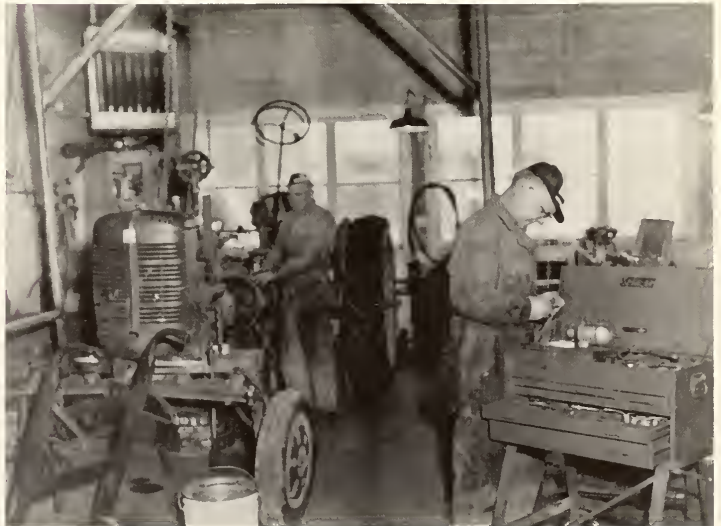
### CURRY'S

For quick, dependable service shop at Curry's Market. These men do; Robert Brophy, John Roberts, and Dale Dean.



### VALIER IMPLEMENT

Valier Implement carries a full line of parts, and specializes in International Harvester equipment. These skilled mechanics are Art Erickson and Jake Arnst.



## GAMBLES



Helen Urness gives prompt courteous service to her customers.



Vern Urness displays some of the modern furniture at Gambles.



W. R. Kincaid brings fast and reliable service  
to his Conoco customers.



Ted Orr has recently taken over  
the TED'S BAR, where he is  
liked by all his customers.

### SAND'S GARAGE

Take your equipment to Harry,  
and he will fix it.



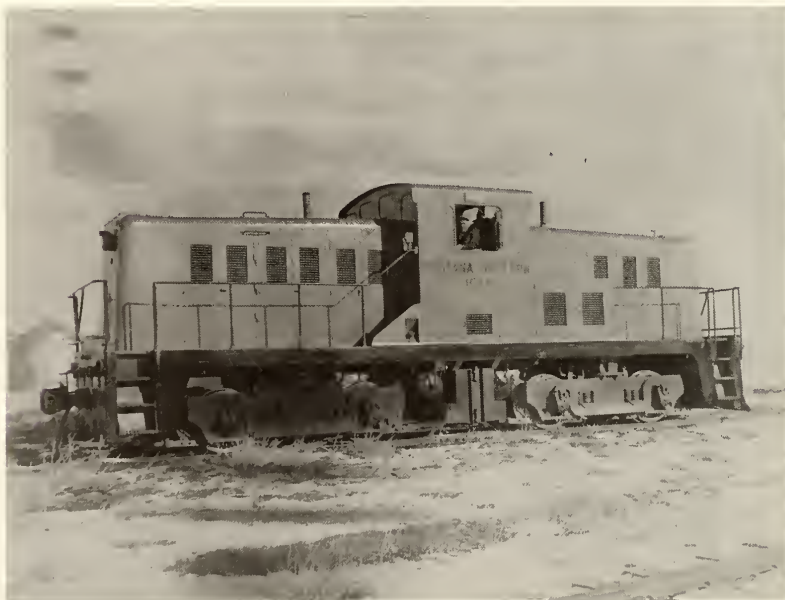


## GREELY ELEVATOR



Buying grain for top prices is your friendly Greely Elevator man, "Bud" Gillette.

## MONTANA WESTERN



Serving Valier and community is Montana's biggest little railroad.



Mrs. Merrel Kuka invites you to come and see her display of handsewn leather shirts and jackets, comfortable moccasins, and many more beautiful leather items.

#### GRACE'S LEATHER SHOP



Tom and Clayton Briden reveal to you---"What America wants, America gets in a Chevy!"

#### BRIDEN'S CHEVROLET

## MONTANA POWER



Frank May and the Montana Power Truck  
Serving You Around the Clock

## THE PANTHER

Valier's First

Drive-In



A Time of Leisure  
at  
WESLEY'S SERVICE



Wesley Schneider, Gordon  
Shephard, Jim Wilson, Harold  
Osterman, Sam Stokes





Women get the latest styles at Wentworth's

Mrs. Don Wentworth, Mrs. Frank May and Mrs. Jerry Durnell

# WENTWORTH'S



Frank and Dick Kuka

Tender juicy meats and a large selection  
of your favorite foods at Dick's

# DICK'S GROCERY



Get the Hopper Before He Gets You

Call ORA LOHSE

Let Him Spray for Bugs and Weeds

Wine, Dine,  
and Dance  
at the LIGHTHOUSE



Bud Orvis Enjoys a Cup of Coffee With Mr. and Mrs. Al Boeck

## VALIER REXALL

For Your Drug Needs See  
Your Local Rexall Store



Elmer Hotvedt and Mrs. Clarence Swanson are waiting on customers.  
Left to right; Elmer Hotvedt, Mrs. Clarence Swanson, Janie Burgess,  
Mrs. Elsie Krattiger, Mrs. Bertha Barron, and Earl Hofland

## DE VOE'S BUILDERS

Dean Swank showing the new  
General Electric dishwasher  
to Andy Widhalm.



To serve your lumber needs  
see DeVoe.





You find Texaco products with courteous service at Steve's

**STEVE'S TEXACO**



A favorite place to go for good food. Mrs. Dick Leet, Jerry Durnell, Don Wentworth.

**TRAIL CAFE**



Meet at GENE BONNET'S for that coffee break. At counter: Warren Archdale, Ernest Offerdahl and Gene Bonnet.



Dan Stokes puts air in tire Quick, honest service at

**DAN'S HUSKY STATION**



Lloyd's merchandise sets the fashions for the students of Valier High School. Left to right are Everett King, Junior Kuka, Lloyd and Agnes Eppe.

#### LLOYD'S MEN AND BOYS STORE



CAPITOL THEATRE, where the people of Valier take advantage of the fine selection of quality movies.

#### CAPITOL THEATRE



Mervin Chausee stands beside the '59 Ford, "The world's most beautifully proportioned car." Valier Garage

#### VALIER GARAGE

#### CARGILL ELEVATOR



Jessee Kibbee and the Cargill Elevator are the farmers' friends.















